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RE: Request for Advisory Opinion

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General Counsel, KREF
140 Walnut Street
Frankfort, KY 40601

Dear Ms. Center

I recently contracted with a company to provide my campaign with a web-site. Since I have directed business to this company before and since the employees know me, the individuals involved in the assignment and performance of the work wanted to provide a discount; however, this company is also incorporated. In order to keep things proper and legal with regards to issues of campaign finance the plan is to handle this matter in the following way.

- The employee who would be doing the work has access to personal computer equipment which is separate and distinct from the company equipment.
- The value of the work equivalent to the value of the discount will be completed using personal equipment.
- The value of the work equivalent to the value of the discount will be performed on personal and/or vacation days/time. The discounted work *will not* be performed as part of regularly paid work hours.
- The discounted work would be reported as an in-kind contribution from the individual performing the "discounted" work.

Would you please render an opinion on the legality of handling this matter in the foregoing way.

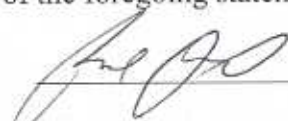
Sincerely,



William J. Dechman - Candidate for the Owensboro City Commission

In order to make sure that our services and the labors of our employees are provided in compliance with applicable laws and regulations I have read and do certify the accuracy and truthfulness of the foregoing statements.

Signature



Date 9 Feb 2003

Printed Name

Dechman, Bradley J

Title

President

Company

Artwork Innovations, Inc